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SUBJECT**Soviet Amphibious Tank, PT 85****SUMMARY**

Downgrading data cannot be predetermined.

REPORT

[redacted] the Soviet Amphibious Tank PT 85 was to be added to the training equipment of the EGA Armor School GROSSENHAIN in September 1957. Tank was available at Soviet Tank Regiment ZAITHAIN. [redacted]

[redacted] This amphibious tank is to have more armor, a more powerful engine and a gun different from that of the PT 76. No written material was available on this vehicle at the Armor School.

[redacted] the tank [redacted] at the joint EGA Soviet Army Range ZAITHAIN during the summer of 1957. The differences between the PT 85 and PT 76 were as follows: No muzzle brake but only a thickening of the muzzle and of the center portion of the tube; longer,

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lower turret; and round roll (circular in cross section), contents and material of which are unknown, located at the rear of the turret. Overall length appeared to be greater than that of the PT 76.

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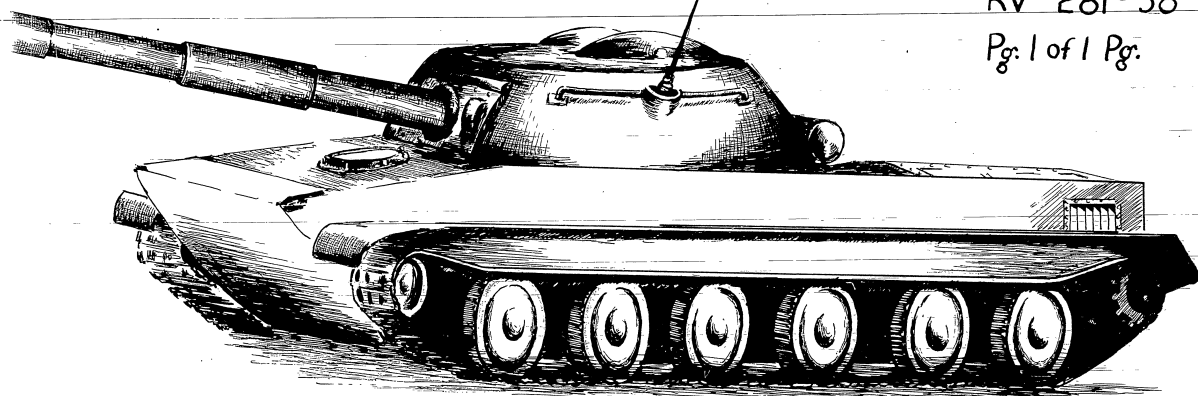
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